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- 2) This statement is being filed concurrently with the above identified new PCT National Phase Application.

- 3) References AA to AF and AL are in English. Reference AH corresponds to AB, reference AI corresponds to AD, reference AJ corresponds to AE, and reference AK corresponds to AF, from which their relevance can be determined in English. References AG to AK are accompanied by English abstracts. References AH, AI and AK have been discussed in the present specification at pages 1 to 3.
- 4) The relevance of references AA, AC, AG, AI, AJ and AL was indicated by category in the International Search Report (X = relevant for anticipation or obviousness when considered alone: and A = technological background, general state of art). Thereby a concise explanation of the relevance has been provided (see M.P.E.P. §609).
- 5) The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.
- 6) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1, 2, and 10 to 16 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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